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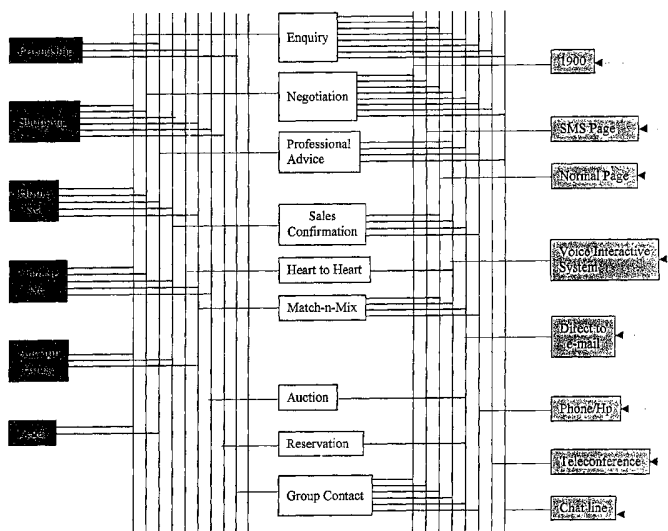
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(54) Title: PEOPLE NETWORK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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(57) Abstract: A method of communication in a network, which includes at least a central computer and a first remote computer, comprising: (a) sending a message from the first computer to the central computer identifying a list of prioritized communication media designated by a user of the first remote computer; and (b) storing the list of prioritized communication media in the central computer; (c) sending a message from a second computer to the central computer identifying to the user of the first remote computer as the addressee for the message; (d) in response to the receipt of the message, retrieving from the central computer the stored list of prioritized communication media designated by the first remote computer; (e) sending a message from the central computer to the second computer, the message including at least the highest priority of the prioritized communication media.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A method of communication in a network, which includes at least a central computer and a first remote computer, comprising: (a) sending a message from the first computer to the central computer identifying a list of prioritized communication media designated by a user of the first remote computer; and (b) storing the list of prioritized communication media in the central computer; (c) sending a message from a second computer to the central computer identifying to the user of the first remote computer as the addressee for the message; (d) in response to the receipt of the message, retrieving from the central computer the stored list of prioritized communication media designated by the first remote computer; (e) sending a message from the central computer to the second computer, the message including at least the highest priority of the prioritized communication media.

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1. Claims: 1-13

Method of communication and operating in a network including storing a list of prioritized communication media

2. Claims: 14-32

Method of communication permitting access to information by other computers and storing the communications between users

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